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COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended August 20, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 10; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 15	Sarnia	51	1	1	0
16	Harald	21	0	0	0
18	Oracabessa	51	0	0	0
20	Mt. Vernon	20	0	0	0
20	John Wilson	18	0	0	0

Four bills of health for Panaman ports were viséed and 34 passengers for Colon examined and given certificates.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, August 23, as follows: During the week ended August 20, 1904, 6 vessels were inspected and issued bills of health, with a total crew of 172 and 2 passengers. All the vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness.

Report from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, August 24, as follows: Week ended August 20, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	20
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	793
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	363
Pieces of freight passed	750

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended August 20, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	18
Meningitis	5
Pneumonia	6
Cancer	3
Pernicious fever	2
Enteric fever	1
Scarlet fever	1
Measles	1
Enteritis	1
Tetanus	1
Erysipelas	1
Peritonitis	1

Total number of deaths, 93.

Report from Matanzas—Scarlet fever and enteric fever—Sanitary conditions unsatisfactory.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, August 24, as follows:

During the week ended August 20, 1904, bills of health were issued to 3 vessels bound for ports in the United States.